

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Jul 59		2. LOCATION New Albany, Mississippi		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1900 GMT 06/0100 Jul 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE W -NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Reddish-silver obj which appeared to be motionless in the western sky. In size it was close to the diameter of the sun; however, not rnd, but oblong & at a 45° angle. After about 3 min, a thin white trail, about 4 times length of obj was noticed leading away fm obj in a parallel line. Shortly after this the obj began to move & disappeared into the clouds, climbing. Unlike vapor trail in that it was thin and fluffy. Went in house and got BK. Obj lost but appeared fm clouds. Disappeared back into clouds.				11. COMMENTS Obj possessed all the characteristics of an a/c w/the exception of the initial observation of being motionless. Obj was probably moving toward the witness or away fm her & gave the impression of being stationary. Contrails are often then & fluffy. Evidence indicates that this was an a/c sighting.	

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

A

disappears into the horizon at times

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin

g. Silver dollar

b. Pea

h. Baseball

c. Dime

i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel

j. Basketball

e. Quarter

k. Other _____

f. Half dollar

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? _____

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

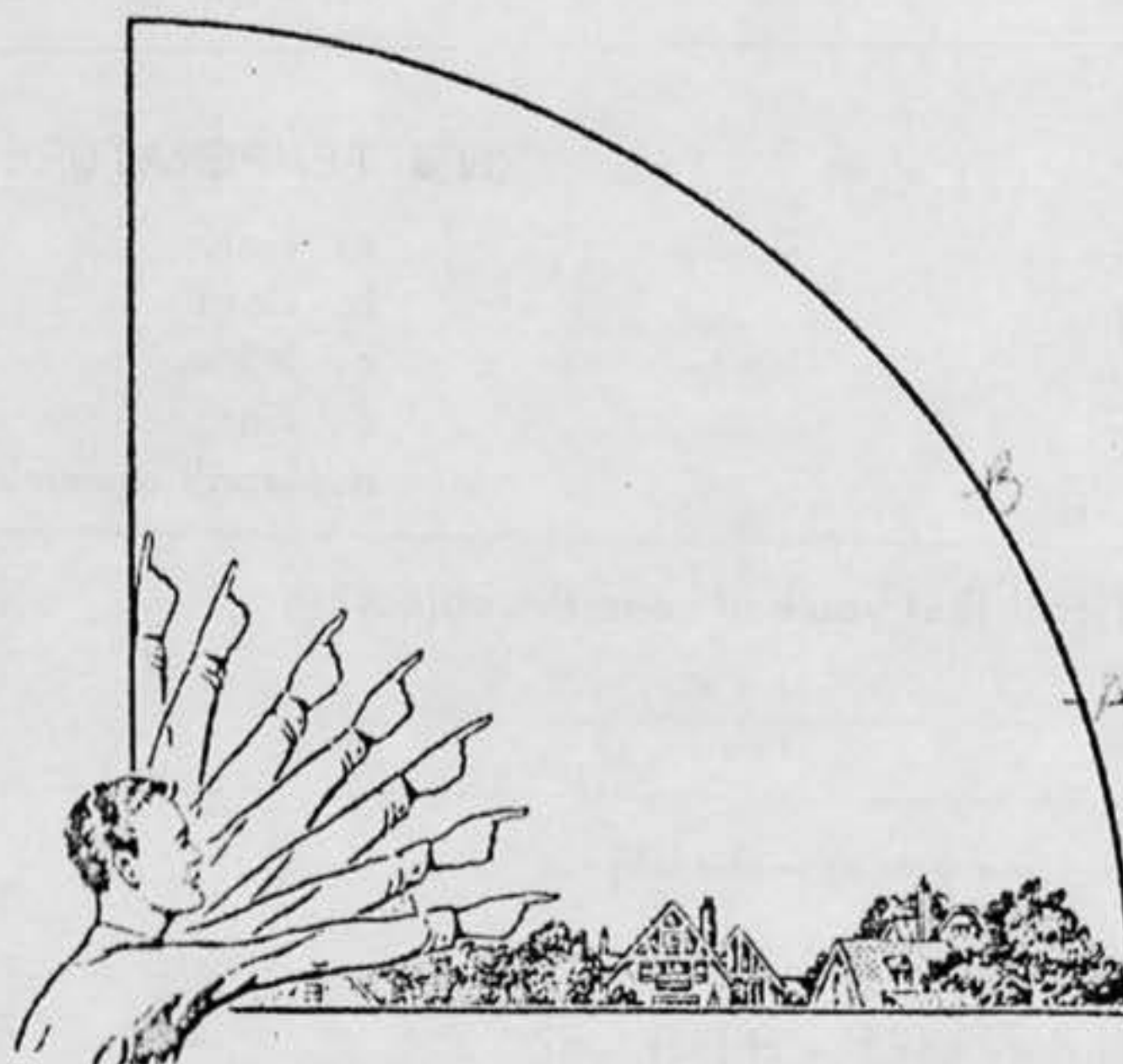
a. Material - Aluminum

b. At least a mile long - the size seems enormous but it gave the impression of a column of gas

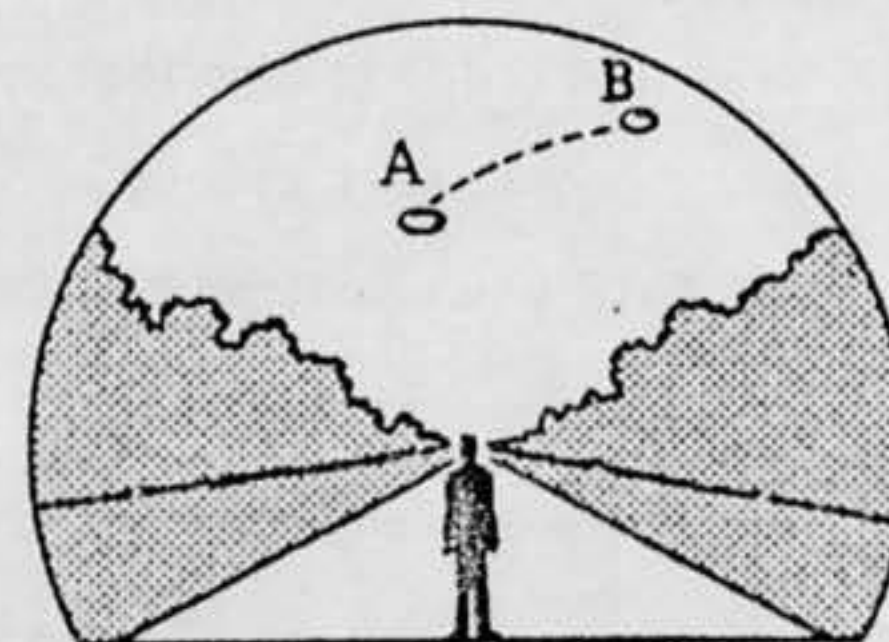
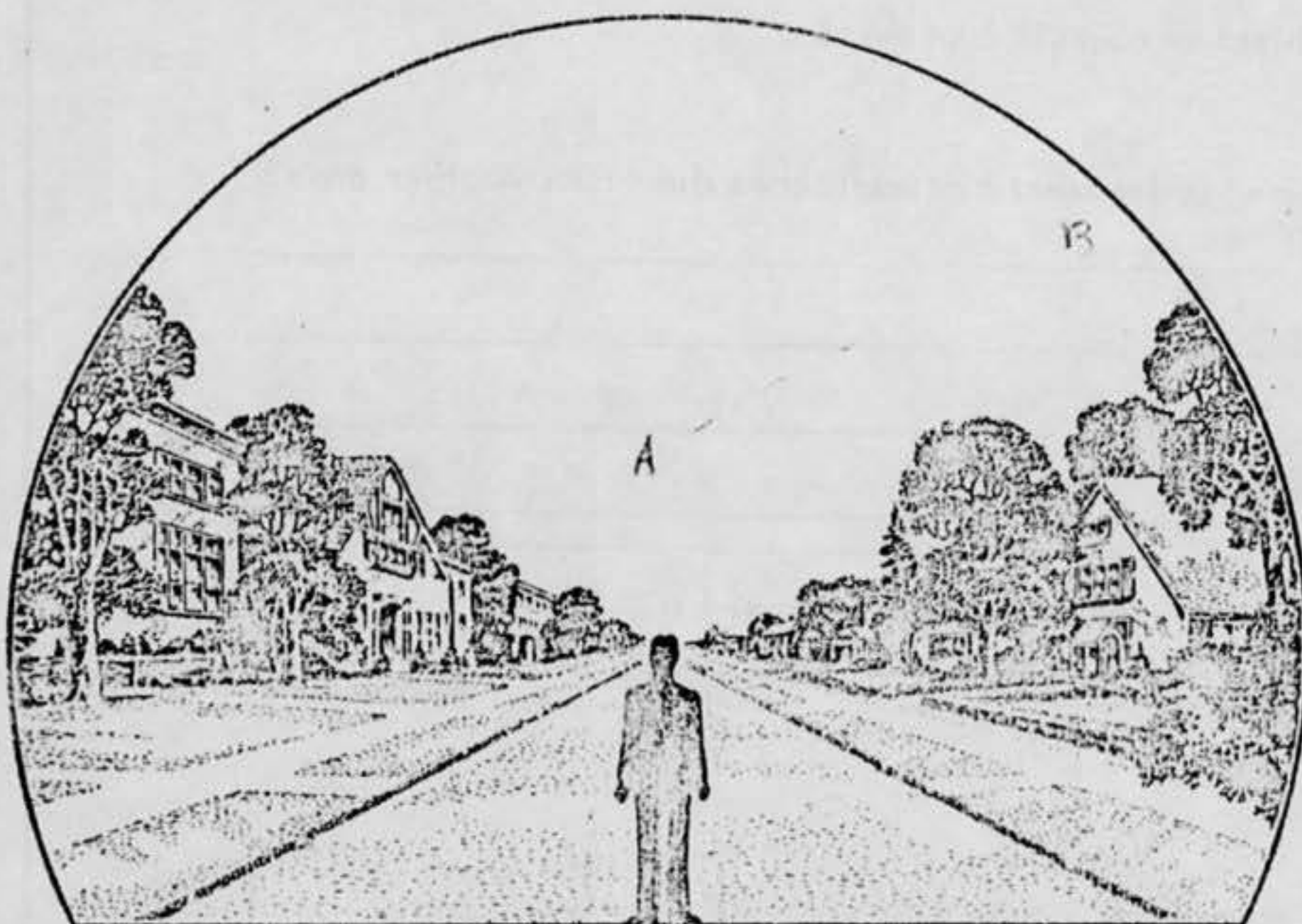
c. Shape - elongated (for all gas material)

d. A piece of material that is not a solid but is a gas with a lot of gas in it

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

Day 7 Month 7 Year 1957

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

I am a member of the ...

 With

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

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It is my first opinion that the object was a vehicle from which
 observation that this is my first opinion.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No ☐

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 15-20 miles feet

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

What is your present job? Student

Age 15 Sex male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school _____ e. e. Technical school _____

b. High school _____ (Type) _____

c. College _____ f. Other special training I am a member

d. Post graduate _____ of the American Astronomical

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

After the trail appeared I saw him the sky here
and brought out a pair of m. g. g. g. g.
lucubrity. Through the fog the first man of age
noting. Now the first man of age
It was quite like any other trail, I have also seen it many
very thin and pale at the very end but it seems to
work. The object now 17 ft. long and about 1/2
the first of vision and distinctly displayed a grayish
or cigar shape. However I could not get
close up it. It seemed to increase as it
passed. It began giving off a white and passed in
out of view on the horizon.

After the passage of about 5 minutes it passed into
a large cloud mass and was still visible occasionally
through the fore-ship as the speed increased
it faded. Soon after it completely lost sight of it.

Send To
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information
concerning

New Albany, Mississippi
July 7, 1959

Air Force Press Desk
Office of Public Information
Department of Defense
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Gentlemen:


I am not sure as to what department handles U. F. O. sightings, therefore it is my wish that you please refer this report to whom it may concern.

On the evening of July 6, 1959 at twilight I noticed a reddish silver object which appeared to be motionless in the western sky. In size, it was close to the diameter of the sun, however it was not round but distinctly oblong much like a fountain pen. As I watched, the object I noticed after the passing of about 3 minutes that a thin white trail about four times the length of the object was leading away from the object.

in a parallel line. This white substance was entirely unlike any jet vapor trail I have observed. It is hard to explain the difference but it was perceptibly different. For one thing it was exceedingly thin and seemed to have a fluffy appearance.

It was shortly after I noticed the trail that it began to move. It was close to some cirrus clouds and therefore I could judge its movement which was steady and rapid. Fearing that I would lose sight of it I ran into the house and found a pair of 7x50 binoculars. Through these I failed to find the object again for about a half a minute then it emerged from part of the cirrus clouds and was perceptibly accelerating in speed. It then passed into some rope clouds and then after being barely able to detect its reddish glow through the clouds it entirely disappeared into the clouds.

When I first sighted it it was not horizontal but at about a forty five degree angle. It retained this angle when it began to move and appeared to be heading up toward space and farther away from the Earth.

Very cordially yours


5 JULY 59
SAFIS- Maj Tacker/mhb/72291

30 July 1959

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge your letter of 7 July 1959 concerning an Unidentified Flying Object sighting on 5 July 1959 at New Albany, Mississippi.

Your letter contained insufficient data to allow a valid conclusion. Therefore, request you complete the inclosed Air Force questionnaire in regard to this sighting and forward the completed paper to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for analysis and evaluation.

Sincerely,

Inclosure

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New Albany, Mississippi
September 16, 1959

Dear Sir;

Please excuse the delay but after completing the form on the sixth of August I misplaced it and consequently thought nothing more about it. I recently came across it in some old letters and am now forwarding it to you.

Very sincerely yours,


U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

11/6 July 1958
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

Approx 7:00
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Alhambra Van Nuys Miss.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: I did not see it until 5:00 PM.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

_____ Hours 5 Minutes _____ Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight d. Just a trace of daylight
b. Dull daylight e. No trace of daylight
c. Bright twilight f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you Just below horizon d. To your left
b. In back of you e. Overhead
c. To your right f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

a. None

b. A few

c. Many

d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

a. Bright moonlight

b. Dull moonlight

c. No moonlight — pitch dark

d. Don't remember

Sky still too bright. Venus was visible shortly after the object disappeared.

Not pitch dark

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?

Yes

No

Don't Know

b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?

Yes

No

Don't Know

c. Break up into parts or explode?

Yes

No

Don't Know

d. Give off smoke?

Yes

No

Don't Know

e. Change brightness?

Yes

No

Don't Know

f. Change shape?

Yes

No

Don't Know

g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

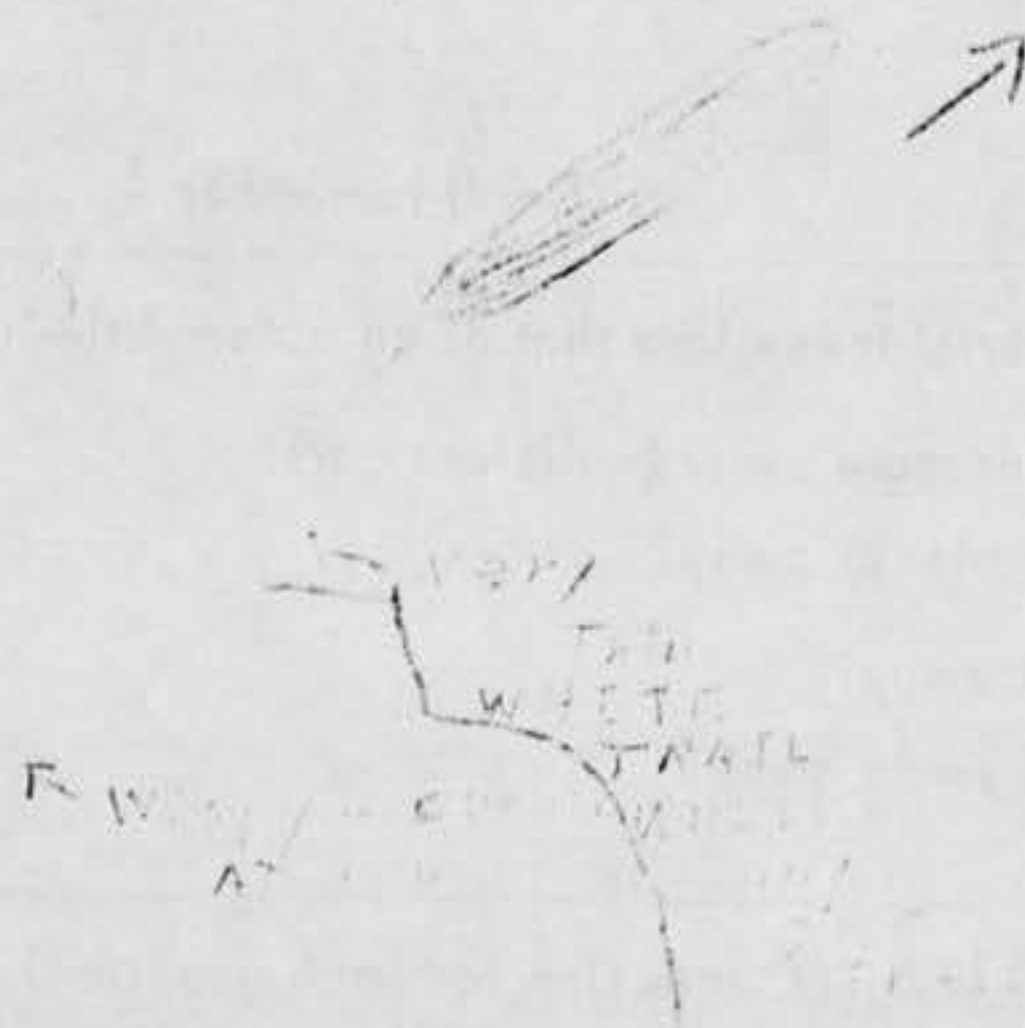
h. Other

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound

b. Color

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*Sitting in the yard. I was watching the sunset
and I noticed it appeared to be very bright
than the surrounding light.*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. <u>West</u> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. <u>Northwest</u> |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 90 degrees.
- b. From horizon 27 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 60 degrees.
- b. From horizon 15 degrees.